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AFTER JULY 1 IT WILL BE PLAIN RUMFORD.

The petition that was sent in to the Post Office Department at Washington some months ago asking that the name of the Rumford Falls post office be changed to Rumford has been granted and the change will go into effect July 1. The post office at Rumford, as previously known has been for some time changed to Rumford Center.

This is a desirable change and gives a distinction to the town that has been lacking with the Falls name attached.

BASE BALL TEAM FORMED AT RUMFORD FALLS.

Saturday night a base ball club was organized at Rumford Falls, with Alton Parker, captain, F. P. Law, co-captain and treasurer and Walter Hanson, manager.

The club will give a grand ball every year for the benefit of the school and their will be a game with the first annual game with the Portland team on the 15th inst.

place making a large profit from the farming, and therefore he will not give sufficient thought and study to any one line to make a complete success and his labor is largely a failure. Mr. Upton of Bethel Springs was called upon and spoke in favor of special farming. Mr. Huntington of Oxford thought that the nature of the land or farm would have much to do in deciding which was most profitable. He preferred the all round farmer in this country. Mr. Huntington thought that under such conditions here in Oxford County it is a necessity that a man be an all round farmer. The all round is not favorable for a specialty and nothing else.

Mr. Abbott of Belknap believed general farming best in this locality. The worthy Master being called upon, expressed his belief that considerations must be given to the condition of the land comprising the farm. If a farmer is adapting to some new thing, the owner of that farm can be a specialist. The champion was followed by the young man in the flower, by the Belknap boys.

Resolved, That we believe in
billy, integrity, discretion and so-
judgment of the delegates selected
represent this State in the Nat-
Conventions and work confidently
for us not at all times for the
interests of the party.

And be it further resolved that we
not attempting to instruct the de-
legates, the Republicans of Maine
convention assembled declare that
Sam H. Taft of Ohio is their chosen
candidate for President of these U
States.

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SAMANTHA ALLEN.

This spectacular production "Hanna Allen at the Court of Fats" will be given at Odeon Hall, Boston on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 19 and 20. The many clippings in papers where it has been featured are that a club here is to honor all lovers of the feature. It is one of the duties and honors of a club to honor its members.

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THE MEXICO WATER

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Inspector of Buildings
Appointments

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Article 12 was a vote whereby it was \$480 for the repair of This article was passed house will be repaired

The consideration was then taken up. It was found that the town would vote to accept of the Volunteer Fire was so voted and L.

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some sharp comments

It was voted to reestablish 8 per cent interest, and 12 per cent instead. This applies after October 1st.

It was voted to extend sidewalks on both sides

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The Town Tea Gould's Ad

**In Hard Fought
3 to 1**

The first game of the season was played at last Saturday afternoon. Gould's Academy beat Town team.

Bethel has some ex-
cess among its citizen-
ry also has a first
season and we ques-
tion will see a mud
Riverside Park this
put up by these two
day. Both teams di-
considering the condi-

It was not until that a run was made, ed to the credit of E. Black succeeded in another during the night but in the eighth got in some telling work got a bit rattled and in three runs. In the Gould's brought

the game ended.
We hope that the
of these home games
The worst:

Trundle, 2
 Magway, 2
 King, 2
 Cookson, 2
 Littlefield, 2
 A. Brown, 2
 Smith, 1
 Kennedy, 1
 Cookson, 2
 Total,
 Neeson, 2
 Carter, 2
 Richardson, 1
 Wright, 2
 Morgan, 2
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 Frazier, 1
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 Stanley, 2

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THE MEXICO WATER COMPANY

Cause of a Warm Town Meeting Saturday.

Inspector of Buildings to be Appointed.

At the special town meeting in Mexico, Saturday, O. P. Smith was elected moderator. Mr. Smith in taking the chair declared that the meeting should be conducted in a fair and open manner, and in cautioning all to keep their tempers he fore-shadowed a squall, and it came in due course.

Articles 2 and 3 were passed over until certain documents could be obtained. Article 4 was to see if the town would vote to accept the report of the committee on telephone fire alarm system. E. A. Perkins of the committee reported that five instruments all connected with the Oxford Mill would cost about \$125. It was voted to install them. They will be on posts in different parts of the town.

Article 12 was a call for receding the vote whereby it was voted to raise \$450 for the repair of the town house. This article was passed, and the town house will be repaired as voted at special meeting.

The consideration of Article 2 was then taken up. It was to see if the town would vote to accept the by-laws of the Volunteer Fire Company. It was so voted and L. W. Westcott and P. A. Perkins were accepted as chiefs.

Article 5 was then taken up, and it was to see if the town would vote to buy a chemical engine. Mr. Reynolds made a comprehensive report on chemicals. \$500 was the price of a single cylinder engine, \$750 for a double cylinder.

Articles 6 and 7 were passed over. Article 8 relating to the appointment of a building inspector brought out some sharp comments.

It was voted to recede the vote that established 5 per cent. as the tax on forest, and 15 per cent. was voted instead. This applies to unpaid taxes after October 1st.

It was voted to establish lines for sidewalks on both sides of Oxford St. The matter of establishing and grading the Roxbury road from Mexico Corner to Roxbury line was left to the selectmen.

It was voted to petition the next legislature for a village corporation for Mexico.

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BASE BALL.

The Town Team Defeats Gould's Academy.

In Hard Fought Game—Score 3 to 2.

The first game of base ball for the season was played at Riverside Park, last Saturday afternoon, between the Gould's Academy team and the Bethel Town team.

Bethel is some excellent ball players among its citizens. Gould's Academy also has a first class team this season and we question whether the public will see a much better game at Riverside Park this season than was put up by these two teams last Saturday. Both teams did excellent work considering the condition of the ground.

A SUMMARY OF HISTORIC RUMFORD

From First Settlement in Year 1786

To the Present Development At the Falls.

PRELIMINARY NOTE. In presenting this resume of the history of Rumford, and the development of the Falls village we start the first of similar accounts of other Oxford County towns that will appear in the CITIZEN from time to time, as the material may be gathered by our special writer.

In 1829, Daniel Gould, clergyman and educator, for whom the Academy in Bethel, is named, and who then, and for many years continued to be a resident of Rumford, wrote as follows: "The village will be at the upper point. A village can never be had at the Great Falls, although a good place for mills."

In the following decade an effort to prove the opinion wrong was evidently made, for a falling mill, a clover mill, a carriage shop, and a blacksmith shop (where axes were forged) were built. There was also a tavern at the Falls.

For some reason the tide of business did not flow that way, and these mills proved unimportant and became almost of no consequence after the Grand Trunk R. R. was built.

In 1859, fifty years after Gould's opinion was registered, Wm. B. Leland, writing of Rumford, said, "The inhabitants are engaged mostly in agriculture. There are no large manufacturing establishments in town, although the Great Falls afford unlimited water power. There are a few small stores in different parts of the town, but no important centers of trade or business." There were then a few small lumber mills and less than nine hundred inhabitants in Rumford.

In view of these facts, the present village of Rumford Falls, with its immense pulp and paper mills, employing thousands of hands, the many smaller industries, the handsome business blocks, splendid stores, beautiful residential sections, suggests a magical effect produced by some modern Aladdin. In addition to all this Mexico has developed into an important town from a struggling hamlet.

On the very spot at the Falls, where it was said a village was impossible, has arisen the largest and best built village in Oxford County; in appearance a city, and with a population sufficient to be so in fact. The estimated population numbers about 5,000.

That does not tell the story in full, for Mexico is in effect part of Rumford Falls (and has 2,000 inhabitants). The Swift and Androscoggin rivers divide the towns, but the villages are on and near their banks.

SETTLEMENT OF RUMFORD.

In the middle of the eighteenth century, when land in New England was lying waste by the hundreds of thousands of acres, and grants of whole townships were to be had for the mere asking, land considered of so little value that surveys of territory were seldom accurately made, it seems strange, at first thought, that bitter and long continued disputes concerning the ownership of certain plots of land should have overwhelmed the courts, and even disturbed the King of Great Britain.

Such was the case, however, and in the final adjustment of the claims far more money and time were used than the value of the disputed lands. The settlement of Rumford was the result of such a contest.

THE POWER OF ORGANIZED LABOR

As set forth by Pres. J. T. Carey

Sunday Night in the Opera House, Rumford Falls.

Cheney Opera House was well filled Sunday night to hear J. T. Carey, president of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers.

M. F. Taylor, president of the local union presided and introduced the speaker who was greeted with applause. After explaining the cause for the absence of Stewart Ried, who was detained in Berlin, Mr. Carey delivered a well tempered, but pointed address. The following are some of the leading thoughts of the speech.

"Organized labor is the means by which the laborer sells his commodity at the highest possible price. It is on the same plan that capital combines to sell its commodity at the highest price."

"Capital has been known to go so far as to prevent competitors doing business."

"The aim of organized labor is to make better fathers and better citizens of the workingman, but it cannot be done today—perhaps not in a generation, but we can have the satisfaction of leaving to our children a better heritage than as though we did nothing."

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OXFORD COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

Met with Bethel Grange.

The Oxford Pomona Grange met with Bethel Grange, Tuesday May 6. Meeting was opened in due form by Worthy Master C. S. Hamlin. The other officers present were Lecturer, Mrs. Carrie A. Roberts; Steward, H. A. Gates; Assistant Steward, H. C. Bellison; Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Lillio; Treasurer, H. B. Hammond; Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Jackson; Gate Keeper, Eli Grover; Ceres, Mrs. Lettie Gates; Pomona, Mrs. C. A. Hamlin; Flora, Mrs. Cora Perham.

After the reading of the records of the last meeting reports of granges were in order, fourteen granges reporting. All are in good order and the interest in the work of the granges good.

Twenty candidates for the fifth of Pomona degree were present and duly initiated. They included: six from Round Mountain Grange, Albany, four from Elder River Grange, East Bethel, five from Bethel, three from Newry, one from Poland and one from Upton. After initiation a recess of one hour was declared for dinner.

At the call to order at 2 p. m. the report for the next meeting was read: Opening ceremony.

Music, Song P. S. Pike. Paper by Agnes Falter.

Recitation, F. M. Music.

Reading, Norway Grange. Address, B. W. McKean. Paper, Paris Grange.

Music.

The next meeting will be held with Bethel Grange on June 1st. The following program was then presented: Reading by Miss Alta Cummings of Round Mountain Grange. Paper on Lining of Land. Music by the Ladies' Quartet of Bethel Grange.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

No Instructions but Resolutions for Taft.

A Tremendous Ovation Given Hon. John P. Swasey.

At the State Convention held in Portland last Thursday it was demonstrated that the State is overwhelmingly for Taft.

Hon. Forrest Goodwin of Skowhegan presided at the convention. That he is one of the best presiding officers in Maine all agree, and that he is an expert in working up to the name of his favorite candidate in a convention in such a way as to carry the convention off his feet was proven at Portland, when during his eloquent and able address he referred to Maine's Congressional delegation as follows:

"In all of the legislation of the last 10 years, Maine's Congressional delegation has performed its full and meritorious part. To Senator Hale and Frye, the Republicans of Maine extend their congratulations for their earnest and patriotic services; while, so well satisfied are the Republicans of the entire State, with the labors of their representatives, that they will all go back again without any opposition. The Second District alone, will lose its congressman by the voluntary retirement of Mr. Littlefield. Their loss will be the loss of the whole State, for Charles B. Littlefield is one of the strongest men before the country today. But the old Second District will without any doubt, choose a worthy successor. I know not whom it may be. But it will be worthily represented, whether it be the active, energetic, Blanchard of Franklin, the diplomatic, experienced and eloquent Sewall of Scarborough, the able and dignified Wing of Androscoggin, or the grand old man of Oxford, whose eloquent voice has been heard in every court in the State, and whose people rally like the clans of Scotland about him, Mr. Swasey."

Whether intentional or unintentional, Mr. Goodwin's eloquent roll call of the Second District candidates was the hit of the day. So positively and beautifully was this dropped upon the ears of that vast convention that the enthusiastic friends of the first three candidates, if such there were present—were so touched by the speaker's eloquence that they thought not of their opportunity to show their enthusiasm. Not so with Oxford. With her delegation, the speaker's matchless eloquence inspired enthusiasm and at the name of their favorite son they fairly went wild.

The pleasing features of it all was in the fact that enthusiasm was not confined to the Oxford delegation. On the contrary, the whole convention joined with Oxford in giving Mr. Swasey a tremendous ovation.

The following candidates were nominated without opposition: Presidential Electors At Large—Charles H. Randall of Portland, Virgil R. Conway of Fairfield. 1st Dist.—H. F. Cleaves of Biddeford. 2nd Dist.—Arthur P. Matlock of Boothbay Harbor. 3rd Dist.—Henry W. Sargent of Biddeford. 4th Dist.—Hugh R. Chaplin of Bangor.

Delegates at Large Thomas D. Shaw of Portland. Edward P. Ricker of Poland. John F. Hill of Augusta. Charles J. Dunn of Orono. Alternates at Large Robert McArthur of Biddeford. Fred O. Smith of New Vineyard. A. C. Haggerty of Ellsworth. George H. Smith of Presque Isle. The Resolutions.

We, the Republicans of Maine, in convention assembled in select delegates for the National Convention of the party to be held in Chicago for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President, reaffirm our belief in the principles of the party as declared in the platform of its National Convention.

We commend the wise and progressive administration of Theodore Roosevelt, which has consistently promoted the moral and material welfare of our people at home and has extended the justice of this Nation for the right and justice in all parts of the world.

Resolved, That we believe in the ability, integrity, discretion and sound judgment of the delegates selected to represent this State in the National Convention and look confidently to their action at all times for the best interests of the party.

And be it further resolved that without attempting to instruct the delegates, the Republicans of Maine in convention assembled declare that William H. Taft of Ohio is their choice for candidate for President of these United States.

SAVANNAH ALLEN. This spectacular production "Savannah Allen at the Court of Faneuil" will be given at Odeon Hall, Bethel, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 12 and 13. The many clippings from papers where it has been given secure to each a rich treat in its story for all lovers of the drama. The play is a masterpiece of the drama and "Savannah Allen" with all of its dramatic power.

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONVENTION

Held in First, Third and Fourth Districts.

Allen, Burleigh and Powers Renominated.

In the armory Thursday forenoon Congressman Amos L. Allen of Alfred was renominated by acclamation by the Republicans of the first congressional district. Though the Emerson contest, which at one time promised to make the convention interesting it not exciting had faded away, it had served to awaken the rank and file of the party and a large convention was the result.

The Republican convention of the 3rd Maine Congressional district was held at City Hall, Waterville, on Wednesday, being an enthusiastic and loyal gathering of workers from Kennebec, Somerset, Hancock and Waldo counties. The convention was marked by absolute harmony and its business was disposed of in a business like fashion.

Hon. E. C. Burleigh of Augusta was nominated by acclamation for another term, and the eloquent speeches placing him for his faithful and efficient services at Washington aroused great enthusiasm. The size and the spirit of the convention were splendid tributes to the popular representative from the 3d district.

The Republican convention of the 4th Maine district held in Bangor Wednesday afternoon, unanimously renominated Hon. Llewellyn Powers of Bangor for Congress. Owing to illness, Mr. Powers was not able to be at the convention.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven has leased the local and long distance telephone business in the town of Bethel and everything adjacent to Bethel which comes into the Bethel Exchange.

The new telephone company will be known as Van's Telephone Company. Mr. Van Den Kerckhoven took possession of the business on May 1st, and hereafter will have the control of all local and long distance business going through the Bethel Exchange. The business will be conducted as before with practically no changes. All contracts heretofore made by the Maine Telephone Company will be executed by Mr. Van. It is now, in a sense, a local industry and Mr. Van will make an effort to increase the business and otherwise improve the service in this exchange.

The CITIZEN extends to him a hearty greeting and wishes him every success in his new enterprise.

TRUST COMPANY AT SOUTH PARIS.

WM Occupy Pythian Block. Stock Nearly Subscribed.

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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

Mrs. T. W. Vashaw went to Gorham last Monday. Richard Marshall and wife of Berlin, visited at T. W. Vashaw's the first of the week. Charles Plummer of Portland, was in town last Tuesday. O. Griffin of Gilead visited his son, Will Griffin, a few days the first of the week. Arthur Ford of Haverhill, Mass., returned home after a few days visit to his niece, L. G. Whitten. Fannie Westleigh of Mason, visited Mabel Scribner last Thursday. Charlie Hollins and Percy Martin of Carrollton, were in town visiting friends. Mrs. Julia Bean died at the home of her son, Nat. Bean, in Ridgelyville, April 30th. She was ninety-two years old. Frank Bean of Hiram Falls, was in town to attend the funeral of his mother, Julia Bean. G. D. Merrill went to Norway one day last week. Fred Ordway went to Gorham last Thursday. The Hastings Bros' drive on Pleasant River was finished last week. Gladys Grover has finished work for Will Bennett and is at home. Will Griffin has gone to Swan's Corner to run the engine for Mr. Thurston.

Ida Smith is in very poor health. Mrs. Henry Schools is in Portland, being treated for some trouble with her eyes. Irvin Richardson of Dixon, Ill., is on a visit to relatives in Norway. Millard Mason of Greenville, N. H., is visiting his parents, Albion Mason and wife. Amos Bean and wife also Marion Bean, were in Lewiston last Saturday. B. W. Potter is in quite poor health. There will be preaching services in the Church this summer. Fred Bacon of Boston, visited his sister, Mrs. Alice Potter, Thursday and Friday. John Murphy is still very poorly. Mrs. E. J. Bell is still improving very slowly. We heard the mill whistle Saturday for the first time. We were very glad to hear it. The social dance which was held at Bell's Hall Saturday evening was well attended and much enjoyed. There will be another in two weeks, making the date May 10th. The W. B. L. Club will meet at Mrs. T. W. Vashaw's Tuesday afternoon. Gracie Ledy has gone to visit her sister.

GROVER HILL.

Miss (wendolyn) Stearns was unable to attend to her school duties a part of last week on account of illness. Mrs. Clyde Whitman was ill last week. Fayette Brooks, who has been a guest at Cobblestone Farm, has returned to Portland to engage in the insurance business. C. E. Paine worked for Mr. D. H. Grover at Bethel village, Monday. James A. Howard has been planting fruit trees the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler recently made calls at West Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover visited friends in Albany last week. Lyman Wheeler, who has been employed by his brother-in-law, A. B. Grover the past few months goes to Boston this week, where he is to engage in business. Bennie Tyler of Mason was a guest at the home of his brother, Maurice Tyler Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Spinney recently visited Mrs. F. Bennett. We neglected to mention last week that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatcher entertained a party of friends and neighbors at their home, Pleasant view Farm, April 31st. Photograph selections were much enjoyed and nice refreshments were served.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Success to the OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN. L. A. Sumner had charge of driving the logs out of White Brook for O. E. Leighton. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Small are about moving to their recent purchase, the farm where Rob. Eaman has lived for some time. F. L. Chapman has had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable black horses. Roy Bennett has finished work on the river for Hastings Bros. and will soon go to N. H., where he has a position. Beth Dennis works for Thurston at Newry Corner. O'Neill Hastings was at John Carleton's for a few days last week. Henry Schools has gone to Berlin to work. Miss Ella Skillings was up from Portland recently.

ALBANY.

Miss Nina Briggs spent last week with her cousin, Miss Marion Burns of Locke Mills. Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Mary Pitts of Harrison as teacher. Eli Grover of Mason, was in town on business one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, spent last Sunday with friends at Bethel. Little Irene Briggs returned to her home last Sunday, after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Wheeler in Mason. F. N. Pihl has finished sawing birch at his mill. Osa Saunders spent last Thursday night with her son, Carlton, who is working for the Paris Mfg. Co., at their camp in Albany. Mr. and Mrs. John Hazeltine went to North Waterford last Friday. Mr. James O'Neill carries the school here this term. Miss Gertrude Webb, who is attending school at Bethel, spent last Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. James O'Neill. Mr. Clifford Trench of Bethel, was in this place last Sunday. Osa Briggs went to Bethel, Monday.

GILEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett are in Portland for a few days. A. B. Morrison and wife of Norway, are stopping at the "Tavern" for a few days of rest and recreation. Mrs. J. M. Newell was quite ill for a time with the prevailing cold. Jas. DeCoster is building a piazza across the front of his residence. The Rev. Mr. Hague had services at the church Sunday. Mr. Walling was called to North Stratford by the illness of his father. The Newell Bros. have purchased a potato planter and are prepared to plant potatoes for the farmers in town. E. T. Peabody is confined to the house by sickness. Mrs. R. J. Peabody was in Bethel Thursday of the past week. W. H. Whitman is in Portland at the Eye and Ear Infirmary for treatment; his eyes being in bad condition caused by vaccination. The band are holding two meetings per week for practice as they are to play Memorial Day at South Paris.

NEWRY.

Marion Bartlett is at home from the mill with the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knapp are thinking of moving to Bethel to live in the house with their granddaughter, Mrs. Norman Audley, as Mrs. Knapp is quite feeble. The meeting of stockholders of the Telephone & Telegraph Co. was postponed to next Saturday, May 9th. All are requested to be present.

GRAFTON.

Orland and Fayette Brooks of Portland, Me., were in town last week looking after the interests of the estate of their father, the late J. E. Brooks of Upton. Mr. Charles Ellingwood and Mrs. Phillip West of Upton, were in town Thursday calling on friends. Arthur Parker, who has been working for Wallace Kilgore at his mill in North Newry has returned to his home here. Fred Tyler has been sawing wood in Errol and Magalloway, spent Sunday with his family here. The roads have been in very bad condition on account of so much mud, and our toter, Mr. Leonard was unable to make his regular trips, but they are much improved now, and it is hoped will soon be in good passable shape again. Will Bartlett and Ernest Farrar, who have been working for the Berlin Mills Co., on the Berlin River drive, returned to their homes, Wednesday. Mrs. Orton Brown, of Portland, and Robert Brown accompanied by two boys, returned to their way to the Otis Brown Farm in Magalloway. Mrs. Otis Brooks received word this week of the severe illness of her brother, Chas. Eames, of Bethel, who has nervous prostration and lies in a critical condition. Arthur Parker has his 1 with Fred Tyler to assist him in his spring's work. We have had some excellent weather for driving, the past week and the work is progressing as fast as could be expected. Mrs. O. W. Brooks has been in ill health for the past two weeks. Ernest Farrar and Will Bartlett are now working for Baker Thurston on the drive.

OTIS-LOWELL.

Miss Cylena Lowell and Mr. A. M. Otis were united in marriage at the home of the bride at Greenville Plantation on April 25th. Mr. Otis' former home was here, but for several seasons past he has been very successfully engaged in the lumbering business in the Hangeley region, and promises to be one of our most successful men of the day. Friends wish them much happiness.

HANOVER.

Dr. Tibbotts was in town Tuesday. The Road Commissioner has been called to repair the road to Howard's Lake. Nellie Howard is working for the Saunders. Leslie Davis has gone to Bethel to school at the academy. Mrs. Elmer Howe has been doing dressmaking at Mrs. J. D. Kimball's. Mrs. Ella Bean is at Mrs. Martha Bartlett's doing her dressmaking. Miss Bean, teacher of the upper district is obliged to close her school for a few days on account of the death of her grandmother, who died in Mexico, the remains being taken to West Bethel for interment. Bridal Forethought. Groceries-I hate to tell you, dearest, but that palmetto says I have a very short life line. Bride-Oh, George! Take out some more insurance. And He Held His Breath. Haron-How long did you ever know a man to hold his breath? Egbert-Well, I knew a man who lived to be over 100 years old, once. Yonkers Statesman.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sawyer visited at Watson McAllister's a few days last week. O. E. McAllister was called to Fryburg last Thursday on account of the death of his brother-in-law, James Head. George Fernald was in town testing cows last Saturday and stopped at Watson McAllister's over night. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins are rejoicing over the birth of a little son. Oliver McAllister went to Norway last Saturday. Mrs. Ella Charles carries the scholars from Diabec Town to North Waterford. Paris Page is still on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sawyer returned to their home in West Mills, last Saturday.

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An Irishman boasted: "With naan I kin carry a tad where I please." But one day he dropped Twenty stories and stopped— The moral is: Boasting ne'er pases. She made a Welsh rarebit with eeee And consumed a supply of old cheese. The young man she fed Tumbled out of his bed— Your in'ards it's best not to teeee. A maid who had wonderful ill And a brain of minimum still, Led all men a dance By the lure of her glance— Be pretty if you can't be will. A crafty young fellow who oooo A lot more than anyone knooo, Progressed for a spell, But he's now in a cell— The prudent man pays as he goooo. A man said: "I'll never more unan Any liquor, because I don't channu." But, grieved to see, He went out on a spree— It's hard to live up to your yumm. —William (anson) Rose, in Judge.

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"Don't look for the dawn as you go
through life;
And even when you find them,
It is wise and kind to be somewhat
blind.
And look for the virtue behind them,
For the cloudiest night has a hint of
light.
Somewhere in its shadowy hiding;
It is better by far to hunt for a star,
Than the spots on the sun abiding."

A Petition.
Let me get not far from the common
road,
With all around me, the common
things,
Let me feel the nip of the winter's
cold;
The quiver and stir of budding
spring;
The summer's heat, and the autumn's
fall,
And a sense of the old world beautiful.

Let me hear the children about the
house—
No sermon so great in all the land—
Let me greet the glances of an earnest
eye,
The cheerful clasp of a smiling hand;
Let me linger where throbs the heart
of life,
And where hope and valor mark the
stife.

Resolve to see the world on the sun
ny side, and you have almost won the
battle of life at the outset.
A crust of bread, a pitcher of water,
a thatched roof and love; there is hap
piness for you, whether the day be
rainy or sunny. It is the heart that
makes the home, whether the eye rests
on a potato patch or a flower garden.
Heart makes home precious, and it is
the only thing that can.

Do not keep your politeness to put
on with your good clothes, because if
you do you will surely forget it some
time when you most wish it, and even
if you remember in which pocket you
have it you will be stiff, and plainly
show that it is not natural. Cultivate
politeness, not only for what outsiders
will say, but because it is the right
thing to do, one of your many talents
to make good use of, and anything
that improves always increases our
self-respect as well as the good opinion
of the world.

"The best is father of the man" in
many ways than are. The boy who is
willing to do faithful labor, either at
or away from home, for a little more
than his board and clothes, is fitting
himself for a position of confidence
and honor in the future. It is the
boy who attends to his business, and
makes the employer's interests his
own, who will make his mark as a
business man. An indifference to
duties, neglecting to do what is
expected of him, and a habit of
being late, are sure to keep him out
of the ranks of the successful.

What Our Home Should Be
Our home should be a place where
each is always on the good behavior,
and where each is a pleasure to
each other, and each is a pleasure to
each other. If we feel in the need
for performing some kind of duty, it
is done for the benefit of our common
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The Home Life
In the home life each forget that
the children are not at night, and
the old of doing their duty to the
home with their eyes. In the

when they are unhappy, and to make
a noise. A healthy child is always
active. It must jump and scream,
fall down, cry when it gets a hurt,
and jump only to repeat the same
thing. But to keep it still means un
happiness and misery, if not quite
death. Let them be gay. This is
their element. We always class chil
dren, birds and flowers together. And
why? Because they should be equally
beautiful, innocent and happy. We
should never rob childhood of its ideal
loveliness. Even old people should be
gay, and happy and good; too good to
over cloud the children's horizon with
saggy eyes and frowning brows, nor
tune their merriest to discord by
continual fault-finding. Allow them
the freedom consistent with abso
lute safety. Let them play and be
happy, but teach them self-control.
God's estimate of self-control is high.
"He that is slow to anger is better
than the mighty, and he that ruleth
his own spirit, than he that taketh a
city." Consider your children only
when they are really wrong, and then
as gently as possible, but be sure to
command them when they do right. A
little praise with a child goes a long
way. A child may be very provok
ing, but not willfully bad. Attributing
bad motives to a thoughtless child
has ruined many a little life. Just blame
less and praise more, and we shall
have better children. Especially as
most of their faults are copied from
their parents, we should exercise the
strictest charity, for verily "charity
doth cover a multitude of sins."

The Road to Success.
The world is wide. If you wish to
be somebody, "pitch in." The brave
always have friends. Where others
have gone you can go. If the old track
don't suit you, make a new one; some
body will walk in it. Don't hurry too
fast, especially till you know the road
or become acquainted with your team.
Mind your own business and look after
it yourself. Don't stop to rub whiskers
or to retail gossip. You may grow
weary, but remember that this is not a
world of ease, and rest lies beyond.
Success is never obtained in a country
like this without effort. If you fall
down, try again. If you fall down, get
up. If it is dark, strike a light. If
you are in the shade move around, if
there is shade on one side there is sure
to be sunshine on the other. It takes
longer to skin an elephant than a
hog, but then the skin is worth
something. Never be content with do
ing what another has done—excel him.
A trade is a good thing to have; it is
better than gold—brings a larger pre
mium. But to make a profession, the
trade must be perfect—no silver plated
affair. Determine in your mind to be
a good workman, or let the job out
leaving a trade is different from
leaving work and milk-machinery
station does not stop down without
warning. Never slight your work
never. Never let him do a sign
four signs are equal to one. Two
signs always speak well of a man who
makes his own tools and who seems
to depend to be somebody in time.
This is a good world, many people
are watching us, and help often comes
when and from whom we least expect.
Confidence is the safe in which suc
cesses deposit their treasures, and as
you grow worthy so will your reward
increase. There is a reward in
success, which none but those who
strive can enjoy. Persevere and you
will come.

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WHEAT AND TARES

Man proposes and woman opposes.
Pay as you go, and everyone will
want you to stay.

How many good resolutions are you
still keeping?
For the news' sake read the OXFORD
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On the great clock of Time there
is but one word—NOW.
A man is known by the company
he keeps. The CITIZEN is Oxford
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Mr. Onion is a candidate for the
Senate from Texas. Verily he must
be a strong candidate.

If you would find the good in a man,
don't avoid him for the bad you may
see on the surface.

Money sent for new, unknown goods,
is a speculation, while that which
buys well-known standard articles
is an investment.

Don't criticize the "other fellow"
unless you can do better than he can.
The world is full of those who can
do nothing but "knock."

The man who sets down and waits
for success to come to him is generally
outdistanced by the one who goes out
after her with a stuffed club.

Modesty may be a splendid personal
virtue, but it is out of place in business.
If you have a good article to sell,
don't be too modest to say so.

Does your lip speak so loud of what
you are that the world cannot hear
what you say?

"Be good and you'll be happy—
And poor!" the poet wrote,
"And miss a lot of butlers!"
Commenting, said the poet.

Those who want much have much to
get. Those who want little, often se
cure it and are content. If you are con
tent, all the prizes of earth are to you
as dross.

Lives of poor men oft remind us
Honest toil don't stand a chance;
The more we work we leave behind us
Bigger patches on our pants.

BELETTED.
"Hail glorious May, that doth in
spite
Mirth and youth, and warm desires;
Woods and groves are of thy dressing,
Hill and dale doth boast thy blessing,
Thus we salute thee with our early
song,
And welcome thee and wish thee long."
Milton.

Sometimes it seems to you that suc
cess is a long way off, doesn't it? What
you are doing gives you little hope or
satisfaction, the world is dreary and un
appreciative and the sluggish "it ain't
mine" takes possession of your heart.
Don't give up! Get your second
wing and hang out success is merely
the application of a stout heart, the
determination of the will and the
passing of time. Hold fast until you
win. Never admit you have failed.
Leave that to your critics. And what
ever you do never give up. If you
must be slow, be slower but don't be
the slowness to let go.

AS OTHERS THINK
Everyone in Bethel Has a Right to His
Own Opinion.

While everyone has a right to his own
opinion, yet it is wise to always consid
er what others think and profit by it.
Nothing makes life so miserable, or
contributes so widely with the carelessness
of the average American, as indifference,
and it is well for us to give fair con
sideration to what others think about
the unsatisfactory situation.

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Where—there? How—there?
Miss Cassall—Here and
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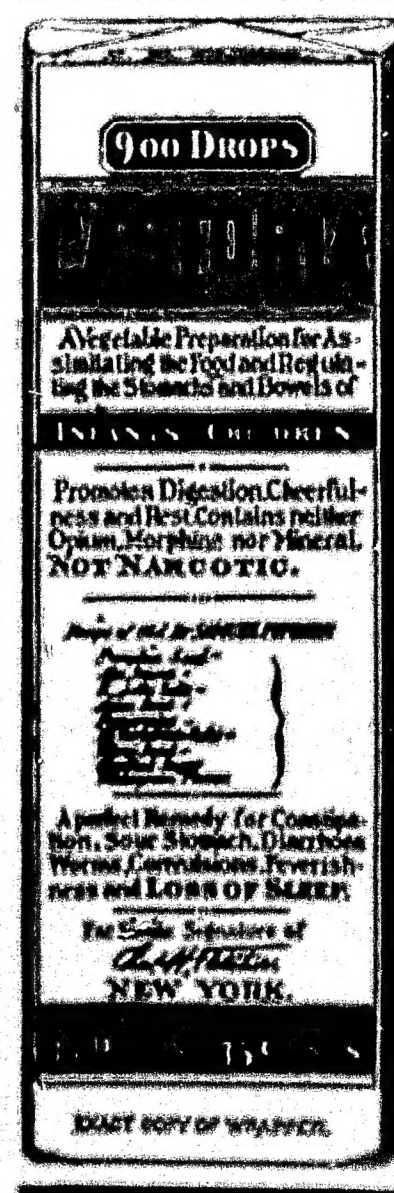
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STATE OF MAINE

A Proclamation By The Governor.

The Governor has the honor to announce that the Legislature of the State of Maine, at its session at Bangor, Maine, on the 14th day of May, 1908, has passed the following Act:

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN THE STATE OF MAINE.

Section 1. The Registrar of Voters for the State of Maine shall be appointed by the Governor, and shall hold office for one year.

Section 2. The Registrar of Voters shall cause to be prepared and printed a list of the names of all persons who are entitled to vote in the State of Maine.

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promptly to publish a false sheet. If, however, we can by our tameness, have the satisfaction of knowing that our readers have learned to rely upon the truthfulness of our reports, we shall be satisfied.

Among the various campaign documents which have been put out by the Haines Campaign Committee, a recent one contains the Hon. Wm. Teramach standing proudly in the center of the old Pine Tree State, with its sixteen counties nestled about him, evidently impatient to hail him as their victorious leader. If one is to read in the picture the extent of the Haines' support, which presumably was the intention of the artist, then there is little cause for that aggressive committee to do on Maine soil, and we shall expect that the next edition of their map, will show that their love for conquest has led them beyond the Old Pine Tree borders, and that they have added several New Hampshire counties to their list.

A press report from Franklin County states that the Franklin County men came home from the State Convention at Portland more hopeful for the nomination of Blanchard than ever before, and adds that great bitterness has been engendered between the Swasey and Sewall forces, said fact being evinced by the speech of Hon. Forrest Goodwin which the Swasey people denounced in unpleasant terms. There is a mix up somewhere, for certainly there has been no denouncing in the Swasey ranks. On the contrary, Mr. Swasey and his friends rejoiced with that joy that was unexpressed and full of glory at Mr. Goodwin's eloquent and telling reference to "Oxford's Grand Old Man."

Among the reasons that are being given by the Haines' Campaign Committee why Mr. Haines should be his party's nominee at the forthcoming Bangor Convention is that he is popular with every class and section, and, if elected, Maine will go for him as it once went for Governor Kent. Mr. Haines' supporters cannot honestly make this claim. There are hundreds of thousands of people in the State who are not in sympathy with Mr. Haines' position on the temperance question, and many of them will not support him if he wins the nomination. The Democratic leaders know this and there will be one old time jubilee in their ranks if Haines is nominated. Haines has many strong and worthy characteristics, but, like all men, he is not free from error. He doubtless sees today that he erred when he broke faith with his old time principles of prohibition and the Republican party will be a bit blind to its interests and will divorce some of its best blood if it winks at Mr. Haines' change of heart and makes him its nominee.

2100 licensed saloons went out of existence in the State of Massachusetts last Thursday night at 11 o'clock. Think of the suffering and want which must have come to the hundreds of families who contributed to the support of those 2100 men who made their salaries from the profits from these saloons. Think too, of the bartenders, barmaids and waitresses who are supporting the 21000 licensed rum shops still running in Massachusetts. And still we are often told that Massachusetts has a desirable system for handling the liquor question. If the object of the laws concerning the sale of liquor is to lessen its sale, then it must be conceded that that object cannot be best attained by licensing 21000 persons in a state of Massachusetts to sell practically unregulated. Finally, as may be our dear friends in the Maine law get their demands on to admit that their prohibition easily law by use of such laws under license. If, therefore, we would honestly put our influence for the cause of temperance we will work for better enforcement of the prohibitory law in Maine and not our energy in attempting to fool our voters and the public into believing that a license law would be better than our interests, and that such laws would prove a panacea for all our troubles with the liquor question.

YES, WE WANT THEM.

of the County, and several have asked if contributions will be welcome, to which we want to say quick and loud, Yes. Choice matter in prose and verse, original poems, short stories, sketches of old residents, anecdotes, in short, anything that will interest the people of Oxford County will add to the value of our paper and we want it. And don't forget to send in the names of your friends whom you think might be interested in Oxford's best paper.

RESUBMIT TO REAFFIRM

Or let go for a better hold, is not a new argument concerning the prohibitory law of the State of Maine. Mr. Haines, in a recent interview with the Portland Advertiser, appeals to the Republicans of Maine, who are opposed to recommitment, to improve the present opportunity moment, when a wave of temperance is sweeping over the entire country, by re-submitting the question to the people of Maine and thus reaffirm the old sentiment of the people for the prohibitory law by such an overwhelming vote as to settle the question for years.

Mr. Haines in said interview, states that the Maine newspapers that do not support him are unfair in their treatment of him. He is not the CITIZEN'S choice of nominee for gubernatorial candidate but we want to be perfectly fair in our treatment of him, as we want and intend to be with everyone, and in view of the positive reasons which he gives for favoring recommitment at this opportune time, we think it perfectly fair to recall the fact, that when he first announced his recommitment platform, the country was not on the crest of a popular and progressive temperance wave but rather at the very moment when the combined forces in favor of recommitment and license were making the greatest demonstration that had been made for years.

As to recommitting for the purpose of reaffirming the principle of prohibition in such a positive tone that the question will be settled for years, we wish to say that we do not presume for a minute to question Mr. Haines' sincerity. We consider him a temperance man and a friend of temperance, but we are perfectly honest when we say that our most careful observation has led us to believe that the majority, at least of the people who are in favor of recommitment in the State of Maine are in favor of license and want to see it in force in this State. The temperance cause has a battle to fight. The forces of license are strong and mighty. The liquor interests are working tooth and nail for recommitment in our State with the fond hope that license may be substituted, and we submit to our readers that the true blue temperance people of Maine, who believe in the old prohibitory law will be blind to their duty if they let go their grip for a new hold.

Let no one infer that we would for one minute place Mr. Haines among those who are fighting for license in Maine. We positively do not, but there is an army in Maine and elsewhere who are working to that end and it behooves all honest temperance workers to be on their guard and take no chances.

MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

The mail order business is assuming enormous proportions. Too much so it seems to us if the interests of all concerned, except the mail order houses, are to be considered. The large Chicago mail order houses are flooding the country with their advertising, and offering what seems to many, tremendous bargains in anything from a tooth pick to a thrashing machine. Experience has proven to many that what seems to be bargains as shown up in their catalogues have not proven bargains when delivered in Maine homes. It has been a case of "advertising pays." The advertiser has told his story of his startling bargains, the buyer has read the story, has been attracted by the offer and has accepted it. Here the local dealer can learn a lesson about the value of advertising, as this tremendous mail order business has been built up entirely by advertising. In all candor and honesty, we would suggest to our readers that in the majority of cases at least they will find in the long run that they will be better served and better satisfied if they buy their goods at home.

In these days of sharp competition, many of our merchants are tempted to resort to a minimum, and persons having all reputable concerns have based upon actual values. When any concern offers goods

at 25 per cent. reduction or any liberal reduction from the established price of reputable dealers there is but one honest conclusion to be drawn, and that is that there is a reduction in the quality of the goods in proportion to the reduction in price.

Our attention has been called to cases where people have sent to Chicago for what seemed almost unheard of bargains, and after receiving their purchases have learned that precisely the same article could have been purchased of their local dealers and they would have saved freight charges. Careful investigation will often prove, that it will be better in the long run to purchase our goods at home; that we will take less chances and be better satisfied.

Again, loyalty to our local dealers should be no small consideration. They are as a rule among the heavy tax payers of our towns and thus help meet the expenses necessary to carry on the affairs of the towns and provide for desired improvements; as a rule, too they are the generous contributors to all worthy affairs and furnish much of the real life blood of our communities. The larger patronage they receive, the larger will be their business and the larger benefits will directly and indirectly come to the community and its people.

On the contrary, the mail order houses are a direct drain on the community. Every dollar sent to those houses takes just so much out of local circulation, and to a certain extent, the community is affected thereby. Money given circulation at home makes a live prosperous community. Money sent out of a community for that which will not be converted again into money in that community, in a sure sense tends to dwarf and cripple the community.

We submit the logic of this to all of our readers, and, in view of the fact that the great mail order houses never spend a dollar nor a cent in any town in Oxford County, we believe our people will agree with us, that loyalty to the best interest of our County and its people, will lead us to feel the importance of dealing with local concerns, providing we can feel that we are getting the same values for our money and we feel sure, too, that proper investigation will convince us that in most cases this will be true.

A PHASE OF LIFE THAT OUGHT TO BE IMPOSSIBLE.

The recent expiration of the prison sentence against Abe Hummel, a so called lawyer in New York, for procuring purjured evidence, has called forth a review of his career, and the Dodge-Morse case, that, in a "jump sum" brings to our attention a startling phase of criminality, and a story with a most mysterious undercurrent.

The law firm which Hummel was a member was, in street parlance, a fake; inasmuch as neither member of the firm knew enough of law to be of any value in business matters. The firm was essentially a legal blackmailing concern, and was prominent in procuring divorces, and furnishing evidence that was not true.

It is a sad commentary upon social life in New York that such a firm grew rich transacting business of that nature. The false evidence that Hummel procured, and paid several thousand dollars for, that finally landed him in jail, has more interest for Maine people, because the evidence was furnished against Charles W. Morse, known so well in this State.

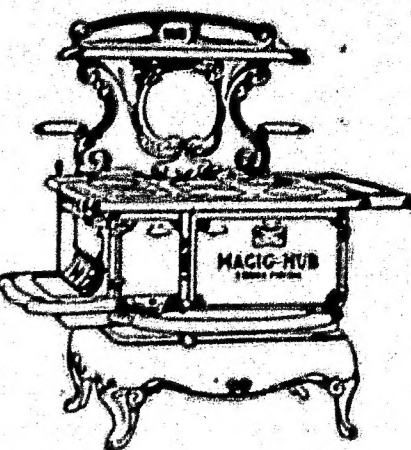
By false, deliberately false, evidence the marriage of Mr. Morse was pronounced by the court illegal, and the woman with whom he had lived for three years found herself, not the wife of the man she was living with, but of another.

The mysterious part of the story as now revealed, is the part Capt. James Morse of Boston played in the affair. He was an uncle of Charles W. Without any apparent cause, other than a dislike to the new wife, he spent \$60,000 in the effort to annul the marriage.

It seems as though, if men so desired, laws and conditions of life could be established to prevent such corruption in this case brings to light. It would not be a case for serious thought if this were the only case of a similar nature, but there are others.

OMINATIONS.

We are obliged to omit considerable news matter for want of space. We wish our correspondents will kindly order the omission of their items. There are sometimes too many advertisements after the news and less after we have to have room for everything.



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A small amount of money down and ONE DOLLAR A WEEK until paid for will secure

One of the famous HUB RANGES for you.

I have a small number of those Tapestry and Brussels samples, 90c. to \$1.50

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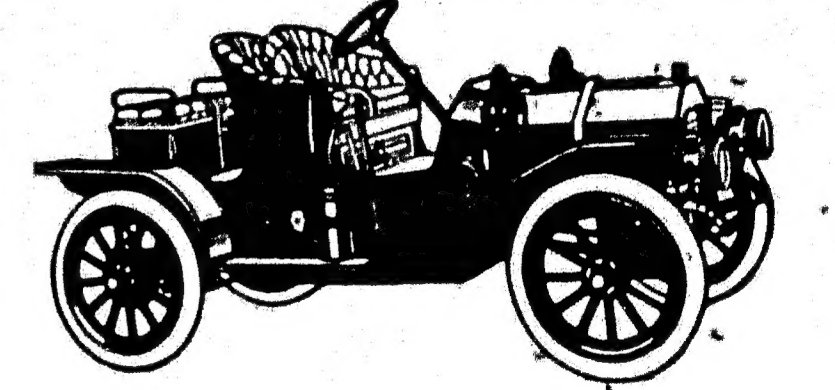
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In Rumford Falls is doing business under the National Banking Act.

The Result of Persistent Saving is--Independence.

Every hundred dollars you save makes it easier to acquire thousands. You can begin saving now,--\$1.00 opens an account at this bank. We encourage you to save by paying interest on savings at the rate of FOUR per cent.

The Rumford National Bank--The Bank for the People.



New York, April, 30, 1907.

Mr. J. E. Stephens, Agent for Oxford County, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 14 inst. the reason why I am using Reo Cars is that I am running cars myself, and desire a light, easily running car that is not likely to give me any trouble.

I satisfied myself that in this respect the Reo filled the bill. I was further impressed with this recently after taking a sixty mile drive in a new and fine car of another make, the cost of which was more than double that of a Reo. At the end of that ride, the gentleman who is an expert in the matter of Automobiles, asked me how the car, compared with the Reo. My reply was, if they were side by side, and the Reo cost \$2,500, and his car \$1,250, that I would pay the difference and take the Reo.

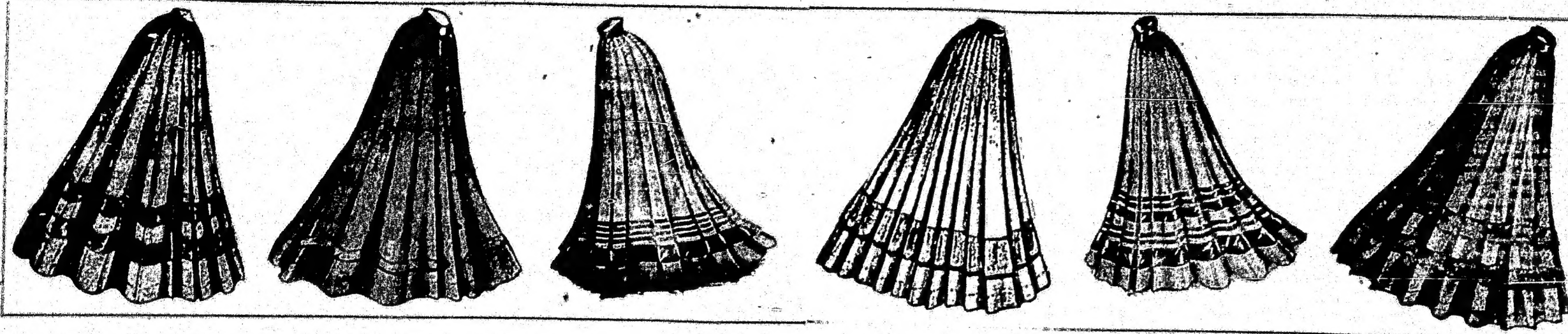
Respectfully yours, KIMBALL C. ATWOOD.

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- 3.98** For 5 gored skirts of black Panama in box plait effect. Circular self fold finishes foot.
- 4.98** For black skirts of Chiffon Panama, 9 gores kilted at hips, two self-folds at foot.
- 5.98** For black skirts of special quality Shetland cloth, 15 gores, finished with plaits from hip distance.
- 6.98** For seven gored skirts of black Panama, each gore finished with double inverted plaits, foot finished with two groups of self folds.
- 8.50** For five gored skirts of black Panama, each gore finished with triple plaits, foot finished with group of silk folds.
- 9.98** For black skirts of fine Voile, numerous gores finished with plaits, 3 circular deep folds finish the foot.
- 12.50** For black skirts of extra quality Voilet numerous gores, kilted at hips, groups of silk folds in dip effect finish between hip and knee distance, while similar group in circular effect finish foot.

Women's Knit Underwear Summer Weight

To direct you aright to a stock of quality--right kinds--popular prices--great variety. We announce our readiness with a strong line of women's and children's summer underwear. Proper under clothing means comfort. Be sure you get it.

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- Women's fine Jersey ribbed undersuits, short sleeves or long sleeves, low neck, crocheted or lace trimmed. Price 25c.
- Women's high-neck, Jersey ribbed undersuits, long or short sleeves, pearl buttons, crocheted trimmed. Regular sizes 25c. Out sizes 30c.
- Women's fine, Jersey ribbed Lisle vests, long sleeves, silk crocheted neck with silk tape, pearl buttons. Price each 50c.
- Women's fine silk Lisle vests, low-neck, no sleeves, lace trimmed. Each 50c.
- Women's silk vests, low-neck, no sleeves, lace trimmed. \$1.00
- Women's Jersey ribbed Pants, lace trimmed, knee length Regular size 25c. Out size 30c.
- Women's Jersey ribbed Pants, fitted knee. 25c.
- Women's ankle length, Jersey ribbed Pants, summer weight. Each 25c.

Women's Summer Union Suits.

- Women's light weight, Jersey combination suits, low-neck, short sleeves, knee length, lace trimmed, umbrella style. Each 50c.
- Women's light weight Jersey combination suits, low-neck, no sleeves, knee length, lace trimmed leg, umbrella style. Each 50c.
- Women's Jersey combination suits, light weight, high neck, short sleeves, knee length, fitted, pearl buttons, crocheted trim med. Each 50c.
- Women's fine, Lisle, ribbed combination suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, silk crocheted trimmed, with silk tape, button down front. Each \$1.00.
- Women's combination suits, Jersey ribbed, superior Lisle, low-neck, short sleeves, knee length, umbrella style, lace trim med, neck crocheted trimmed, with silk draw tape. Each 50c.
- Women's white Lisle, light weight combination suits, low-neck, no sleeves, lace trimmed, umbrella style, silk crocheted trim med. Each \$1.00.
- Women's light weight wool suits for invalids, long sleeves, ankle length, button down front, silk crocheted trimmed with pearl buttons. Each 50c.
- Women's Jersey ribbed combination suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, button down front, crocheted trimmed. Each 50c.

SPRING MILLINERY

April seventh and eighth we had an opening, but the many ladies here daily show that the interest is not abating. We have planned so that every one who desires may have the advantage of choosing their millinery while all the novelties are here on display. Your attendance is invited.

Hats \$1.50 to \$25.00.

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The Good,
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It's just the time when you need them now, and we have 170 different styles of papers in stock for immediate delivery, and at all prices from 5c to 60c per roll. Isn't that better than to wait for an order to be sent away and then find that you have bought a roll too much and cannot return it, or that you have papered your room and are a roll short, and must wait a week or so for it? Think it over. Then come in and see our stock. The prices are right, and the styles are good.

Special Fruit Plates.

We are offering this week a new line of Votrey China Fruit Plates in clear white glazed porcelain ware with stippled gold edge, and with decorations of Cherries, Blackberries, Strawberries, etc., in natural colors. The plates are 7 inches in diameter, and we do not expect to be able to duplicate them when this lot is sold. Choice 10 cents.

Odds & Ends Table.

Odd lots of goods that we are willing to sacrifice in price find their way each week to our Odds and Ends Table. There are bargains here all the time. Possibly some of them might interest you.

"King Spruce."

Holman Day's new book. A romance of the lumber lands of Maine. Finely illustrated in colors by E. Roscoe Shrader. Price \$1.10.

Women's Colored Skirts.

- 4.98** For women's skirts of Brown Panama, eleven gores, kilted seams, two circular folds finish the skirt at flounce and foot. A very worthy skirt for the style.
- 7.50** For women's skirts of Brown and Navy Chiffon Panama, nine gores finished with box plaits, three circular self-folds finish foot.
- 9.98** For skirts of fine Brown Voile, plain gores, finished at flounce depth with three folds of brown silk; a very smart style.
- 7.98** Brown skirts of fine granite cloth, plain nine gores finished at foot with two circular folds, button trimmed.
- 8.98** For skirts of Brown and Navy Chiffon Panama, eleven gores, side panels finished with numerous fine plaits in graduated effect.
- 5.98** For women's Brown and Navy blue skirts, made of good quality Panama, seven gores, each gore finished with double plaits, deep circular fold finishes foot.

Important Notice
This store will be open Friday Evening and Closed all day May 30, Memorial day.

New Lawn Kimonos.

This is a pretty lot with hardly two alike which gives great chance for individual taste in selecting. Made of fine colored muslins in beautiful designs.

The long kimonos are with large sleeves, three-quarter and one half sleeves, neck plain and front finished with bands of self or contrasting colors. In the better grades some are shirred at the waist, or have lace beading with ribbon.

Prices \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$2.98. The short kimonos are loose or snug fitting of fine lawn.

Prices 50c. up to \$1.98.

Wash Coat Suits.

Here is a new creation for the summer season of 1908 that women will appreciate. Cool, durable, dressy. Just the thing for all out door occasions for summer. Made of wash material in Herringbone stripes, blue and white, grey and white, tan and white, collars and cuffs of white, 36 inch fitted coats, with pockets. Pearl buttons. Skirt finished with circular folds and bands of self material.

Prices \$7.98 and \$8.98

Children's Rompers for 75c.

These practical garments for the little ones are the mother's friend as well as a comfortable play garment for the little ones. They protect the underclothing and dresses and afford the greatest freedom of movement for the child. They are made of chambray finished with piping, pearl buttons, button in back, pocket in front, colors blue and linen color.

Mercerized Dress Prints, Per Yard 8c.

These are splendid for the two-piece house dress or wrapper. They come in dark and medium blue, grays and checked, suitable designs, in Foulard patterns, make a handsome garment for a small outlay of cash.

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Linen for the New Jumper Dresses.

This fabric is very correct for the new style Jumper and when combined with the up-to-date trimmings, such as cluny lace insertion or heavy embroidery, it cannot be matched for beauty or durability. We are showing it in light green, pink, light blue, copenhagen blue and natural linen color.

Natural color per yard 25 and 39c.

Other colors per yard 50c.

Specials in Ginghams.

Just received, fifteen pieces gingham, bought at special prices, enabling us to sell at 12 1-2c per yard.

These are staple patterns and qualities that you pay 15 cents for elsewhere. They come in handsome stripes for women's and children's wash dresses, boys' blouses, etc. YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY.

Prices of chambray 75c.
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Sizes from 6 months to 6 years.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Miss Jodie Brown is visiting friends in Farmington.

Henry Melrose was in Portland several days last week.

Charles F. Parley of Hallowell was in town Monday.

Miss Ida Madison has returned from a visit in Portland.

W. W. Small is recovering from quite a severe attack of the grippe.

Mr. Nevada, of the Rumford Lumber Co. was in Portland over Sunday.

Captain Barker of Hallowell, was in town several days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Sherry were in Lewiston the last of the week.

Irving Hutchinson, of Berry's Mills, was in town on business Monday.

Miss Rutha Ingraham spent Sunday with friends in Portland.

G. J. Gray returned the last of the week from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. W. S. Downes entertained the Rumford Aid Society Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James McFinger and daughter, Miss Halsey, were in Portland over Sunday.

Miss Rose Morley has returned from her home in Maine on duty to the staff of St. M. Marcell.

Spaulding Babson, of Hallowell Academy, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Babson.

Mrs. Fred P. Noyes, of Oldtown, will arrive Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jane Chase Mackay.

Arthur Goodrich spent Monday in Portland, where he will remain several days on business.

Dr. P. L. H. Hallowell went Friday to Hallowell, where he has been spending several days.

Mrs. A. H. Hallowell, of Auburn, is visiting Henry Hallowell, manager of the Rumford Lumber Co.

Miss Anna McManis, who has been spending a vacation at several places, returned Monday to her duties as day's clerk.

Joseph Simpson is spending several weeks at Wood Pond, where he is engaged as a large contract of mowing work.

M. R. Campbell, who has been ill at a home in Hallowell for a number of weeks, has returned to his work here.

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Miss Lora Felt visited her home in Bryant's Pond, over Sunday.

G. C. Williams, of Goodwin-Williams Co., was in town over Sunday.

Recruiting Officer Rose has closed the office here and has gone to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott, of Norway, are visiting Harris L. Elliott and wife.

Charles Jackson has been confined to the house for several days on account of illness.

P. B. Randall and wife have returned from a two weeks' stay in Washington, D. C.

C. P. Spiller has brought back the restaurant business that he sold to W. W. Gorman last fall.

Mrs. Coraella Crosby, of Phillips, will leave for "My God," was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dodley have been guests of Ralph Lockwood and wife for a few days.

A very enjoyable social dance was held Thursday evening in Philip Ash's Hall on White street.

Miss Lella Walker, who has been spending several weeks in New York and other places in the North.

George Giamann, who has been ill of an attack of rheumatism during the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

The West End Virginia observed gentlemen's night at the home of Mrs. Mable on Prospect avenue, last Thursday.

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Allen Hallowell, who has been ill of the influenza, has been several weeks in bed, and has been recuperating at his home in New York, has returned.

Mrs. Charles Jackson and Mrs. P. H. Allen have been appointed to serve on the executive committee of the Universal Aid Society during the month of May.

Mrs. Edward W. Walker preached Sunday in the Universalist church at Norway, Maine, and while there called on Rev. Hallowell Mitchell and wife, friends of Hallowell Falls.

Nathaniel Keith met Sunday evening with Miss Lora Hallowell, of Frank, E. Hallowell. The young ladies of the club are engaged in sewing for poor people of the town, and are doing a work that is to be commended.

The Barren town of the Baptist church met Friday evening and enjoyed a talk by Rev. E. Hallowell on his experiences during the Civil War. Mr. Hallowell also addressed the meeting, on the subject of progressive movements in various parts of the country.

A dinner social will be held next Thursday evening in the parlors of the Universalist church, under the auspices of the Young People's Society. No refreshments will be served, and a social time will follow.

The ladies of the Eastern Star Lodge have decided to send a basket of things to the children in the orphanage. All who wish to contribute are requested to send their contributions to Mrs. John P. Hallowell, who has the charge of the thing's store, Congress St.

The singing session of the Starlight Club for the women will be held Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. Hallowell, who will be the leader of the singing. The session of the club will be completed and several papers read.

Mr. Frederick, of Lewiston, formerly of Rumford Falls, and Miss Lora Hallowell, of that place, were married Monday morning at an Atlantic City church by Rev. E. J. Hallowell. Mr. and Mrs. Hallowell left on the morning train for Lewiston, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Fred J. Hallowell and Mrs. I. W. Allen were called to Auburn this week by the death of their father, Mr. Hallowell, who died Sunday morning at the age of 88 years. The funeral was held Wednesday, and the services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Martin of the Methodist church.

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David Minberg visited his son, Myer Minberg, of Livermore Falls, Monday.

PERU.

Measles are prevailing nearly every family at East Peru has one or more cases. School closed, as the teacher was the first to have them. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallowell and little Darwood Bryant have been very sick. No new cases at the Center.

Mrs. Lydia Hallowell is very low, her sister, Mrs. Abbott from N. H., and her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Walker, from Mechanic Falls are with her. Her nurse, Miss Florence Hallowell, who has been caring for her since January 20th, has gone home for a rest, and Miss Adelaide Atkins has taken her place.

Mrs. J. E. Conant is improving slowly.

Mrs. H. E. Stillman is suffering from a severe cold which has settled on her lungs.

Hollis Turner from Monmouth, is visiting his son-in-law, E. M. Gorman. Mr. Turner brings the news that Mr. Lewis Hallowell of that town and formerly a Peru boy is seriously ill, with no hope of recovery.

H. E. Stillman was in Portland for a few days last week.

C. E. Walker is in town and sold his farming tools and some household goods at auction last Saturday. A. D. Walker was auctioneer. Mr. Park visited at H. H. Robinson's while in town.

Charles Cox is working for D. W. Walker for the season.

Miss Mabelle Sawyer went home to spend a few days and returned to her school Tuesday.

Leon Ladd of Dixfield has been visiting friends here.

Miss Rose Libbey, who has been working for Mrs. H. H. Robinson, has had to go home on account of poor health. Miss Pearl Miller has taken her place.

L. W. Thomas made a trip to Lewiston on business Saturday.

H. W. Trask has purchased a new house with a trading record of \$121.

Miss Agnes Thomas has returned home from a two week's visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Center school opened Monday, with Miss Lora Deane of Cape Elizabeth in charge.

Harriet Barrett of Lewiston, was in town over Sunday.

Mervin Taylor of St. Cloud, Minn., is visiting relatives in town.

Measles, diphtheria and scarlet fever, have taken the job to cut and have the number on the Richards' farm for J. H. Thomas.

East Friday at St. Persey was killed while driving to Hallowell Brook. He was caught in a trap and carried about half a mile down stream. The funeral was at his late residence in West Peru Sunday at 3 p. m. Mr. Persey has left several town offices and at the time of his death was second secretary and secretary of the town of Peru. His time will be devoted to his family.

Mr. Persey was 26 years old and leaves a wife and daughter.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Fred Chambers has moved into the McNeil-vent on Roxbury Ave. He was a tenant in the burned Howard building.
Mrs. Geo. Childs is caring for Mrs. Staples of Virginia, who is ill.
Victor Blanford is ill from another attack of sciatica.
Chas. Mills, who has been at the Hebron Sanitarium for the past year, returned to his home last Saturday.
Tuesday, he and his family left for his parent's home at Tracy Station, New Brunswick, where they will live this summer.
Dunn is building a two-story house to replace his burned home.
Adelbert Kidder and wife, who have both been ill of the grippe are improving.
Their daughter, Josie, has returned to Dixfield.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis entertained her brother and his wife from Bryant's Pond last week.
Geo. Harrington and wife are visiting in East Bethel for a few days.
Wallace Stevens and Lyman Haines, who went to be operated upon for appendicitis, Monday, went through the operation successfully, Tuesday and are getting along nicely.
Mr. Stevens went to the M. G. Hospital, Portland and Mr. Haines to the Sisters Hospital, Lewiston.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrick are entertaining their mother from East Bethel.
Mrs. Elta Richards is expected home the last of the week.
Mrs. Crain, who has been stopping with her son returned Thursday to her home in Livermore Falls.
W. S. Seymour returned to his home at Kent's Hill last Thursday.
Clifford Packard is stopping with Oscar Davis until school closes, as his parents have gone to the Lakes for the summer.
Seldon Dalley is driving the stage in place of Fred Holt.
Chas. Whitman has moved back here from Smith's Crossing and will work for F. F. Bartlett, Jr., on his farm this season.
C. L. Ripley was in Oquossoc, this week.
Leon Small has sold out his livery business to Bert Ames and Joe Watson.
Mrs. Dr. Leslie was the guest of her brother, Chas. Ripley, the last of the week.
Mrs. Henry Powers and Miss Melissa Little of Rumford Falls, were the guests of Mrs. F. J. Grant on Monday.
Mrs. L. H. McCollister spent a few days last week with relatives in Lewiston.
Charles I. Howard and wife have been entertaining his brother, Edwin and wife from Fern a few days last week.
Mrs. Charles Garcelon, who has been

ill of rheumatism is able to be out.
Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Fisher left Monday to attend the State Conference at Bangor this week as delegates from the Congregational church and will be the guests of County Attorney Patton and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor and children were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parson, two days last week.
Mrs. Z. A. Crowell is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.
The Oxford County Teacher's Association will hold their convention in Lewiston, Friday and Saturday of this week, the first session opening at two o'clock in the High School Room. There will be papers by the local teachers with addresses by such well known educators as State Supt. Pason Smith, Prof. J. E. McClintock of University of Maine, Supt. Wm. C. Bates of Cambridge, Mass., Miss Grace Flakett of Gorham Normal School and Prof. Geo. C. Farrington of Farmington. Friday evening the session will be held in the Congregational church. Supt. Pason Smith will speak on "The Obligation of a Community to its Youth," also Supt. Bates, "Heartening and Helping by the Power of our Expectations." Saturday morning from 9 to 11, sessions will be held in the high, grammar and primary department and rural schools. At close of the Friday session there will be a hearing on the advisability of establishing a State Board of Education before the committee on Education from the State Legislature. It is expected this will be a convention of great interest and it is hoped the whole town will unite to do honor to these guests.
Next Sunday morning, Mr. R. C. Flint, director of the Boston School of Music, will play at the Congregational church together with other musical features.
Mr. and Mrs. Rosecoe Pierce of Waterville, were the guests over Sunday of their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pierce.
Miss Josephine Heddison of Hebron Academy, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small over Sunday.
John Curtis and family are moving to Auburn, where he has a position.
Thursday morning, Mrs. T. C. Chaffee went to Warren with her mother, Mrs. Hall, who spent the winter with her.
Mrs. Lois Day is going to house-keeping to make a home for her son Clarence and baby.
Last Saturday afternoon, Ralph Gilbert went to Lewiston to be operated upon for appendicitis. His wife, father and mother accompanied him.
Alfred E. Fogg has purchased a place at Smithville and will move there very soon. He is now making repairs on the house.
C. H. Eaton has just finished taking the census of Mexico schools.
Daisy Cox is working for Mrs. Carl MEXICO GAL TWO
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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

R. O. Dunn returned last week from several days' visit with his sister, Mrs. H. H. McLaughlin, of Boston, who is in poor health.
Mrs. Rudolphus Hathaway of Auburn has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mrs. E. C. Proctor and family.
Chas. M. of Boston was a recent visitor at O. M. Richardson's.
Miss Nina Russell has returned to her duties at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.
Mrs. Nathan Reynolds is daily improving.
Allice A. Lucas of Rumford Falls, was at her home in town last Thursday.
Mrs. Caroline Northrop, who had been ill for two weeks, sustained a paralytic shock Saturday night, April 26th and passed peacefully away at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday, April 29th, at the age of 74 years. Her two sons were at her bedside during her last hours. She leaves four children, Mrs. Sarah Allen New York, Jas. H. Ingersoll of Auburn, Winifred S. Ingersoll of Winthrop and Mrs. C. L. Dillingham of this place, also a young grandchild, Sadie Northrop, who made her home with her and who feels her death most keenly. Several of her grandchildren and great grandchildren survive her. Mrs. Northrop was a kind hearted industrious woman who will be much missed in the community. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church Thursday at 10 a. m. Rev. J. L. Tabor officiating. Beautiful vocal selections were rendered by Gladys L. White. A profusion of flowers nearly covered the casket from view. Interment was at Pine Woods Cemetery.
H. W. Poor of Andover has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. M. Richardson.
Aunt Eliza Barrows fell down stairs last week, while at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. DeCosta. A cut near one eye was fortunately the only injury received.
Mrs. Georgia Blanchard and daughter, Beatrice, were at Portland and Auburn last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard House of No. Turner, were recent guests at O. P. Towle and wife.
Rolla Hines and family have moved to Gilbertville.
Miss Harriet Sweet has returned from West Sumner.
A dairy or cow testing association was formed at a meeting held by the farmers for that purpose at the Grange hall Tuesday afternoon, April 21st. There was a good attendance from Canton, Hartford and Sumner and the following officers were elected: Pres., G. T. Bonney; Vice Pres., Fred Palmer, Sumner; Sec. and Treas., Albert H. Adams; Directors, P. O. Barker, James Heald, Sumner, Joseph Palmer, Sumner; Dairy Inspector, Leon Merrill of Soten was present. Another meeting will be called in the near future.
Owen Hinds, son of P. E. Hinds, of the Point met with a painful accident recently. While chopping wood, a chip flew, striking him in the eye. He has been at a hospital in Lewiston, for treatment, returning last week.
Albert Lothrop, who recently died at Lewiston, was a former resident of this town and a brother of Isaac Lothrop.
G. E. Corlies of Jay and John J. Swaney of North Turner were in town Thursday to attend the funeral services of the former's mother-in-law, and the latter's grandmother.
Mrs. C. D. North went to Lewiston last Wednesday to accompany a young sister to the C. M. G. Hospital.
The ladies of Panemah Rebekah Lodge served a supper at their banquet hall Thursday at 5:30 to 7:00. A large company were present to enjoy the delicious supper and fine entertainment in the evening.
Mabel E. Carver, who is at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, expects to return to her home in Winthrop this week.
Mrs. Elbert Mayford of Augusta, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mayford.
Miss Mabel J. Nodding attended the Rally of the Free Baptist Young People's Society in Boston Conference, F. B. church, Auburn, Wednesday, April 23rd.
Gordon Dymont has rented the room of Johnson's barber shop which he is occupying for the purpose of dispensing, cleaning and pressing suits and garments.
Miss Edie Northrop returned to Auburn with her uncle, J. H. Ingersoll, with whom she will make her home.
Mrs. R. L. Washburn has moved from the treatment under the O. A. R. Hall to the rent over Reynolds' drug store.
Jennie Barrows of Rumford Falls, who has been at her home on account of illness, has returned to her duties.
Mr. and Mrs. John Casey of Hartford, Conn., called on friends in town Friday and Saturday.
Miss Johnson and wife of the Point, have been visiting friends in the village. Mr. Johnson is in very poor health.
Beatrice Blanchard went to Portland last Saturday, returning Monday.
Mrs. R. H. Straton of Rumford Falls, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith.
Miss A. C. Dickson was at Portland a few days last week.
J. M. Jackson of Auburn was in town the first of the week.
Dana Childs, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Childs, who has been critically ill of pneumonia, is improving.
Mrs. C. M. Richardson was at Dixfield, Thursday.
Mrs. T. A. Potter took a trip to Lewiston, Saturday.
Ralph Blanchard entertained a party of his schoolmates in the number of twenty-three, last Friday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent, playing games, etc. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.
Thompson A. Potter is assisting in the grocery store of C. H. Gilbert.
Miss Edith Gaudet was either in Portland Monday and Tuesday of last week.
The many friends in town of Mrs. Jean Miller of Lake St., Auburn, a former resident of Canton, will be sorry to learn that she is making rapid

Great Entertainment.
One of the best entertainments of the season was given by the New England Order of Protection on Friday evening last at the Congregational church. The house was well filled, and every number scored.
The first was a solo by Mrs. Winifred Blaylock Smith, that pleased as she always does. Prof. Rufus Corlie Flint pleased the audience with his selection. His rendering of the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" made a great hit.
The reader of the evening, Miss Josephine Heddison, a teacher of education at Hebron Academy, was one of the best ever heard here.
A cornet duet by Miss Alice Bennett and Fred A. Parsons, entitled "Love's Golden Dream," violin solos by Miss Marie Bartlett accompanied by her younger sister, Miss Lucile at the piano, a reading by Leon Small, were all high class and deserve great praise. Perhaps the hit of the evening was made by Baby Dorothy Blanchard, only six years of age, and well known as a baby marvel.
This Order has only been organized since last fall and already has a large membership and is in a most flourishing condition.
The entertainment shows that the Order is composed of capable persons.

Balm for the Aged.
The aged parent was greatly, very greatly in the distress.
"For, look you," he said, "I don't know half as much as my oldest daughter—she told me so a hundred times and Jim and Bill can simply lay it all over their dad when it comes to arguing in my wife says that if ever there was a stupid man about the house it's me and no mistake."
"But," we said, "remember you have the balm on these in one way. Limited as your intellect may be you are still the only one in the house that can earn the daily soap and salt."
The aged parent now smiled and went his way completely reassured by our optimistic reasoning.—Judge.

Trying to Make 'Em Attractive.
"You know, Katie," said the proprietor of the railroad station restaurant, "there is a great deal to be learned from pumpkins."

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The community was shocked and saddened by the two sudden deaths which occurred in the village Saturday afternoon. The first being Mrs. Helen Staples, wife of Mildred Staples, and daughter of Charles and Abbie Deane. Mrs. Staples had been ill of the measles, and going out too soon took a sudden cold, which terminated in pneumonia, resulting in what seems her untimely death. Mr. and Mrs. Staples had been married just a year. She had always resided in town; had been in the office of the Porter Mfg. Co. for several years. Beside the husband and parents, she leaves a sister Annie, two brothers, Billy and Clyde Deane, an aunt, Mrs. Helen Powers and an uncle, Mr. B. B. Saunders, residing in this vicinity, and a host of friends. The funeral service was held Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the home of Mr. Charles Deane, Rev. E. W. Webber of Rumford Falls officiating. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

The second death occurring Saturday was that of Mrs. Emma Hubbell, widow of the late Walter Hubbell, of Shelton, Conn. Mrs. Hubbell had been in her usual health until about 4 o'clock Saturday p. m., when she spoke of feeling badly. A shock soon followed, which resulted in her death a few hours later. Mrs. Hubbell had resided here in the village about three years and had gained many friends by her kindly disposition and pleasant personality. A daughter, Mrs. George Walters and a son George, reside here. The funeral service was held at her late home on Main St. Tuesday a. m. at 11 o'clock, Rev. G. B. Hannaford officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Walters and Geo. Hubbell, accompanied the remains to Connecticut, her former home.

Rev. C. R. Tenney delivered a very able and helpful discourse at the Universalist church Sunday p. m. Scripture reading, Rev. Tenney, 6th chapter, Text: "Let us not be weary in well doing." Theme: "How not to be weary in well doing." Rev. E. W. Webber, pastor of the church is in Boston for a few days.

The Universalist and Baptist Sunday Schools united in extending an invitation to the Andreocoggin S. S. Association to meet at Dixfield on their next session to be held sometime in June, the date to be arranged and announced later. Rev. E. W. Webber is President of the Association.

Mr. Fred Ward and Mrs. Ina Burgess were united in marriage Saturday, May 2nd at Rumford Falls by Rev. G. A. Martin. They went directly to their home on River St., occupying the recently vacated by Frank Davis. Mr. Ward was in the employ of F. H. Keene for several years and is now clerk for C. L. Dillingham. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are well known in this vicinity and have many friends who wish them years of happiness.

Mr. J. K. Brackett was in Lewiston, Monday. His wife, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the M. C. Hospital two weeks ago, returned with him, and is rapidly gaining.

Mr. W. G. Harlow is in Boston for a few days.

Miss Blanche Sturtevant is ill of the measles.

Hon. G. L. Merrill was in Portland on business last week.

The chorale club met with Mrs. Charles Russell Friday evening. They are rehearsing for a drama to be given in the near future.

Miss Blanche Kenerson spent Sunday in Lewiston with her mother, who is at the M. C. Hospital, where she was operated upon last week, for appendicitis. Mrs. Kenerson is doing well and her many friends hope to see her home soon.

Mr. L. R. Rodgers, Supervisor of Dixfield and Dixfield schools will make it his home at Biddeford.

Mrs. Ina Skold, who has been at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland for treatment, returned home last week and is able to be out on the street.

Mr. Charles Field is a guest at the home of his son, F. H. Keene.

A business meeting of the Auxiliary of F. B. Society, was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Mae Palas, Thursday afternoon.

The Church Aid Society met Thursday p. m. and a social supper was given, which was well patronized.

Mr. W. H. Small was at Rumford Falls Monday.

Mr. Greger of Rumford Falls, with a crew of Italians, commenced laying the Monday, for Dixfield's new sewer system.

Mrs. Wynne Smith of Carthage, was in town Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Smith were in New York Saturday, and will go from there to Louisville, Ky. this week to attend the wedding of Mrs. Smith's brother. They will return to New York and remain several weeks with relatives and friends.

Dr. W. M. Paine is having several changes made in his house, hard wood floors laid in hall, a bath room added and rooms enlarged.

EAST PERU.
Welcome little crullers, we are glad to see you once again.
Mentors are going the rounds in this place, attacking both young and old.
N. B. Stewart finished sawing birch flooring of last week.
J. Williamson and his wife worked for Fred Raymond. Raymond's wife has been ill since.

Master Charles Clark has been quite ill since last week.
H. B. Merrill spent a few days in Portland on business last week.
Miss Helen Howard is working for Mrs. C. A. Luce, who has been on the sick list for the last week.
Fred Raymond went to Portland Monday to attend the District Lodge of F. & A. M.
Lorraine, little daughter of Thomas and Helen Smith, has been quite sick and under the care of Dr. A. L. Stinson. We are pleased to hear she is much better.
Master Earl Bryant is on the sick list. Dr. Sturtevant is attending him.
N. M. Oldham bought a handsome pair of horse Friday.
Jerry Williams is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Helen Smith.

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

On Sunday, May 2nd occurred the death of Andover's oldest citizen, Alonzo D. Hanson at the age of 92 years, 5 months. For more than fifty years he has made Andover his home. Coming here from East Livermore he purchased a farm at So. Andover, but the last eighteen years of his life were spent at the village. Mr. Hanson was born in Barnston, Canada, in 1815, moved to Vermont then to Lowell where for twelve years he was employed as machinist for the Appleton Corporation. In 1874 he married Hannah Farrington of Andover, Me., who survives him. For thirty years he was an active member of the Methodist church and a staunch upholder of its truths and labored faithfully for its welfare. His two sons are respected citizens of Andover, and of his three daughters, two, Mrs. Isaac Allen and Mrs. Rolf reside in Rumford Falls, and Mrs. Ezra Wentworth in Nashua, N. H. The funeral services were held at the Ninth church, Wednesday, May 6th conducted by Rev. Geo. Martin of Rumford Falls, assisted by Rev. T. H. Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jackson arrived in town last week. They will rent Mrs. Abbie Poor's furnished house the coming summer. They went to the Lakes Tuesday to be gone until the first of June, when they will return and open the house.

Oscar Damon has put in a telephone on the farm's line so called.

Miss Ellen Akers went Saturday to Portland to meet her mother, Mrs. J. E. Akers and they will return home some time this week.

Mr. Edwin Damon has purchased the farm owned by late A. S. Croft and moved into the house last week.

Mrs. Net Crocker is having a shed and hen house built. Lee Marston is doing the carpentering.

W. S. Newhall and Nathan Elliot are painting Mrs. C. A. Rand's buildings on Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stewart, who have been for the winter with Mr. Davis Smith at South Auburn, returned to their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holman of So. Andover have taken into their family a young fellow from Rumford Falls named Robert Haskell.

John K. McVey went Monday to Beaver Island to work for the summer. Mr. Asa West has arrived from Rumford Falls for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newton are staying with his mother, Mrs. John W. Newton.

The nurse, Miss Ethel Stearns, who has attended Walter Akers during his severe illness, left for her home Tuesday. Mr. Akers continues to gain slowly.

Mrs. A. Dunning is quite ill of a severe cold and threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. Leslie Akers of Melrose, Mass., arrived Monday. He is to visit his sister, Mrs. Oscar Pressey in Roxbury.

The express office has been moved into the shop at the corner of Brook St. Al. Dunning is abiding his house on Pine St.

Mr. Ed. Pratt has returned from the Bear River region, where he has been cooking at Mr. Rowe's camp.

The hall, May 1st given by Ellis Gifford Stetson, was a very pleasant affair with about thirty guests present. The usual good pastry supper was served.

The people of this town were greatly shocked by the death of Oscar Pressey of Roxbury, by drowning, while watching his drive of logs on Beaver Brook on Friday morning. He, with another man, were standing on a jam of logs when they separated suddenly and Mr. Pressey was caught in some way by the logs and drowned, while his companion was swept down the river, but managed to escape with severe bruises.

Mr. Pressey was an active business man. For the past two years he has been engaged in lumbering operations and has been quite successful. The funeral was held on Sunday, May 2nd at his late home in Roxbury. Rev. T. H. Derrick officiated and Cobet Lodge of which he was a member conducted the service also.

Frank Thayer, Rev. T. H. Derrick and O. A. Burgess arrived from Portland Friday, where they had been delegates to the Republican Convention.

The Church social at Town Hall, Wednesday evening of last week was very enjoyable. After short entertainment a circle was formed and each one who held a parcel passed it on to the next one and after so many minutes of this frolic, the parcel left in their hand became their own. It was the money to see the contents of the different parcels. The crowd and cake was served in the lower hall. Following is the program:

Instrumental Music, Elizabeth Cushman.
Solo, Miss Parsons.
Instrumental Music, Gladys Thayer.
Solo, Miss Allen.
Duet Solo, Charles Smith.
Reading, Mr. Derrick.
Solo, Richard Talbot.
Instrumental Music, Lucy Graver.

THE COTTON MILL SOUTH.
Twenty cents in stamps or otherwise sent to the Boston Evening Transcript, Boston, Mass., will secure for anyone interested, the series of articles started Saturday, April 28 in that paper on "The Cotton Mill South." These will appear regularly each Saturday and Wednesday in five articles. They are by the Rev. F. H. Goldsmith, D. D., minister of the First Church of Salem, Mass. (the first church in New England) who is a Southerner by birth, a Northerner by residence. This is an exceptional opportunity to get this series from a man of high standing and character whose viewpoint on this interesting theme is singularly excellent.

Too Much to Ask.
Lawyer—if you and your husband don't agree, why don't you agree to disagree?—Mrs. Y. Wood.

ALBANY

Hon. Mt. Grange held a very interesting meeting on Saturday afternoon, May 2. There was an unusually large attendance, about thirty members being present. Besides the usual program, there was a very enjoyable address by Deputy B. Walker McKean of Fryeburg. He spoke of the organization of the Grange, its past and present work and especially its future, dwelling on the high ideals and purposes of the Grange and closed with an urgent appeal for patrons to remember that neither the State nor subordinate granges can rise higher than the personal standard of their members. This was Bro. McKean's first visit to Albany but he will always be gladly welcomed by the grangers here. Saturday evening, several of the members assembled at the home of P. E. Dresser, where Bro. McKean was staying and spent a pleasant social hour.

John E. Lord spent a few days in Lewiston the past week.

James Kimball has bought a horse of W. H. Kilgore of N. Waterford.

Leon L. Kimball went to Norway Saturday, May 2nd.

The Clark school which has been postponed on account of some much needed repairs on the schoolhouse, will open this week. New desks have been purchased, an extra window put in, a new floor laid in part of the room and several other improvements made during this vacation. This school has the same teacher as last term, Maude Elsie Dresser of Albany.

The roads in this section are becoming a little nearer passable than last week, but there are some very rough places now and a few dangerous holes which require skill to avoid and which need the attention of our road commissioners.

The town schools have opened with the following teachers: Clark, Maude Elsie Dresser; Hunt's Corner, Florence Harding of Walpole; Town house, Miss Pitts of Harrison; Mass. Song, Grace Gale of Newburyport, Mass.; Lynchville, Mrs. Honor Bartlett of Stoneham.

A large crowd and a fine time at the dance at the Grange hall April 29th.

Mrs. Charlie Dunham and two little sons, of Bethel, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunham, and attended Grange meeting last week.

Frank H. Emery recently purchased a horse of Arthur Robbins of Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, a beautiful girl. Mrs. Brown is getting along very nicely.

E. G. Sloan had the misfortune to lose one of his span of horses Tuesday morning. She got cast in the barn and he could not get her up.

NORTH NORWAY.
The Road Commissioner, Mr. Oxnard, inspected the roads in this section the 2nd. In some places they were nearly impassable.

Mr. Charles Hickrick is very sick, a trained nurse attends her.

Frank Noyes is selling off his cows as he cannot make it profitable to sell milk at present prices. Others have gone to selling cream.

Woodbury Russell and family are preparing to go to Canada for a year as Mr. Russell has a job carpentering at \$1.00 a day.

Stillman Cole is settled in his new home at Noble's Corner and has his store full of groceries etc.

W. W. Magoun has bought the Reed farm in Millville and moved on. E. B. Carter has moved to the "Magonia place."

Mrs. Arvela Blaboe attended her father's (John York's) funeral Thursday. Her father was born in Albany, died in Waterford and was buried in Norway.

Chas. W. Partridge was buried at the Center the same day. Thus one by one the older ones depart.

Oscar Fox and Elton Brown have planted their peas.

H. Flint's land neighbors sawed his wood (7 cords) and put it in the shed for him.

J. K. French is trimming trees for Arthur Herrick.

Ernest out of the pond the 25th. Geo. Morse and family from Winchester, N. H., are visiting at C. D. Morse's.

PRYE.
Mrs. R. P. Taylor visited friends in Mexico, Saturday.

Mrs. John Taylor and daughter and Miss Mary Taylor of Roxbury, were visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Burgess has stolen a march on some of us, for she has tomatoes and lettuce.

Miss Beale, teacher in the Kimball school at Mexico, visited Mrs. A. W. Robbins, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Peasey is still busy grafting trees in this section.

Mrs. R. D. Mitchell is afflicted with rheumatism in her back and cannot get on her feet.

R. F. Taylor is having his sheep sheared. He has the only flock in this place.

The traveling is very bad; the mud is full deep.

C. H. Burgess has already planted his early peas.

W. A. Burgess was in town, Sunday. Charles Trask of Peru was in town last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Vera Galloway, of Mexico, was at Cold Brook Spring Sunday, visiting Mrs. C. H. Burgess.

Miss Alberta McKean was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Fairbank, Sunday.

A base ball team is soon to be organized.

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